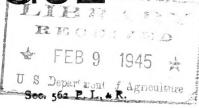
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Hardy, Fast Growing, Early Producing, Native & Foreign Varieties

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# Plant Nut Trees For Pleasure, Beauty, Shade And Profit

They will grow in practically any type of soil, their hardiness, rapidity of growth, form, foliage, timber, longevity, productivity, and the fact they take little or no care makes them most interesting and desirable, greatly enhancing the value of city property, country estates, golf clubs, parks, farms, etc. Stock herein listed is the result of many years experimentation and of guaranteed proven quality. Extensive plantings are in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Minnesota, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, and other northern states. Our trees do equally as well below the Mason Dixon line.

Until recently we have been able to supply our customers each season with practically every known variety of grafted northern nut tree nursery stock. Due to conditions prevailing the past few years the number of varieties now have greatly been reduced. Nevertheless there are enough herein listed to give a tree planter a good start. Our fall catalogue will carry less items and definitely no filberts. Bearing filberts we now have available.

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More than one sh	(Corylus American t the size of Filbert. ould be planted for r hedges, planted 3	Grows fast, be cross-pollination	ears heavily. on.	Fall foliage is	of various colo	ors and shade
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# PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

## TRANSPLANTING SIZE AND TIME-

Nut trees should not be transplanted much over seven feet in heighth, three to six feet is better and moved only in spring or fall when dormant.

### ROOT PRUNING-

A root pruned nut tree is one that has had part of the main or tap root removed when young. A transplant is one that has been root pruned and moved one or more times. This treatment causes the tree to develop a branched or lateral root system or many more roots than it would have ordinarily enabling the tree to better withstand the shock of transplanting. All our trees are carefully hand dug.

## BEARING TIME-

Hardy varieties of nut trees come into bearing six to eight years from seed, with the exception of hickory and pecan. These should bear as soon as the slower varieties of apples. Grafting reduces the bearing time two-thirds when graft wood is taken from producing trees.

### CROSS-POLINATION-

Nut trees are fruit trees and should be planted and cared for as such, except spraying, this is very seldom necessary. Most varieties are self-pollinating but like other fruiting trees, produce more regularly and larger crops if cross-pollinated by the same specie. Sweet Chestnuts and Filberts are not self-pollinating.

#### LENGTH OF SEASON FOR CROPS-

Most nut trees need 150 growing days between spring and fall frosts to properly fill out the nuts.

#### PLANTING DISTANCE-

Nut trees should not be planted closer than 30 ft., much farther is better. Filbertnuts as a hedge, 6 ft., otherwise 15 ft. Hazelnut bushes as a hedge, 3 ft., as clumps, 4 ft.

The many orders received by us each year from friends and neighbors of our customers testify to the virility of our stock and the careful way it is dug and packed for shipment. Help and all packing material is scarce, yet we are still able to maintain our high standard of service without advancing prices. They are practically the same now as in the past 9 years. Quantity of stock now listed is limited, therefore we ask that you send your order early. Planting instructions sent on receipt of same.

Prices include packing, express and 25% duty for Canadian stock from Toronto, Ont., to Hillsdale, Mich., and repacking, whence trees are f. o. b. Terms—50% with order, balance c. o. d. Orders accepted until April 10th.

To those who have not received our catalogue before, wish to state that we purchased 80 acres in Hillsdale County, Michigan, a short time ago, to farm and plant nut trees and that our nurseries are not located here. Repacking and transhipping is done from this address.

#### NUT TREE SEED.

The following seed is now available for planting this spring, priced at 20 seeds for \$1.00, persimmons and paw paws 30 for \$1.00, postpaid. Seeds should be ordered at once or at least before termination of freezing weather with the exception of the English walnuts and persimmons. These can be ordered until the 10th of April. Instructions for the preparation and planting sent with order.

- 1. Circassian English Walnut, variety No. 2.
- 2. Filbertnut (hybrid) for clumps and hedges.
- 3. Papershell Northern Pecan.
- 4. Jap Heartnut.
- 5. Jap Walnut.

- 6. Butternut, select variety.
- 7. Persimmon.
- 8. Paw Paws.

Nut tree seed must be stratified before planting. The simplest method is to place seed on ground and cover with a good layer of straw. On top of this an old piece of carpet or burlap and allowed to freeze. Do not disturb until last week of April when seed should be planted. English walnuts and persimmons are kept indoors and soaked five days in water prior to planting first of May.